

# Seasonal FIRE Employment with the Bureau of Land Management in Nevada

# Opening 12/15/2003 - Closing 04/02/2004

# Organization

The Bureau of Land Management, an agency within the Department of the Interior, is responsible for managing 270 million acres of the nation's public lands and resources. In Nevada the BLM is responsible for wildland fire protection on approximately 48 million acres of public lands in 6 Field Offices and assists the wildland fire effort nationally. Temporary seasonal positions are filled as engine, helitack and hotshot crew members as well as aircraft ramp personnel and dispatchers at 24 fire stations throughout the state.

# **Temporary Seasonal Position**

- Range Aid and Technician (Firefighter), GG-2/3/4/5 (BLM-FIRE-2004-001)
- Range Technician (Fire Dispatcher), GG-0455-4/5/6/7 (BLM-FIRE-2004-003)
- Range Technician (Logistics Dispatcher), GG-2151-3/4/5/6/7 (BLM-FIRE-2004-004)

Length of appointment varies depending on needs/funds but cannot exceed 180 days, excluding overtime and training, in a service year.

Applications will be accepted on the DOI FIRES website via the following address: <a href="https://www.firejobs.doi.gov">www.firejobs.doi.gov</a>, click on the "Register here for 2004 fire season"

Non-Fire jobs can be found via the following address:

https://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/blm.exe

See information on reverse side for "How to Apply On-line."

If you are <u>not able</u> to apply on-line, contact the nearest field office to obtain application material. <u>Only request this information if you are not able to apply on-line.</u>

#### **Battle Mountain Field Office**

Phone: 775-635-4104 Address: 50 Bastian Road

Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Carson City Field Office Phone: 775-885-6104

Address: 5665 Morgan Mill Road

Carson City, NV 89701

**Elko Field Office** 

Phone: 775-753-0301

Address: 3900 East Idaho Street

Elko, NV 89801

**Ely Field Office** 

Phone: 775-289-1923

Address: 702 North Industrial Way

HC33 Box 33500 Ely, NV 89301

Las Vegas Field Office

Phone: 702-515-5000

Address: 4701 N. Torrey Pines Dr.

Las Vegas, NV 89130

Winnemucca Field Office

Phone: 775-623-1500

Address: 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd

Winnemucca, NV 89445

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Most temporary positions are paid via General Grade (GG) grades, GG-2 through GG-5. The hourly rates for the 2004 season are as follows:

GS-2 8.99 GS-3 9.80 GS-4 11.01 GS-5 12.31

#### Requirements

All applicants must be a United States citizen and at least 18 years of age by the time of appointment. Applicants with experience or training in the fields for which they are applying may qualify at higher grades. All positions require the applicant to pass a physical examination and drug test. All applicants will be considered without regard to political, religious, or labor organization affiliation or non-affiliation, marital status, race, color, sex, sexual orientation,

national origin, non-disqualifying physical or mental handicap, or age.

# **Questions?**

Call the BLM Nevada State Office, Human Resources Office at (775) 861-6431.

It's easy to create, edit, and store your FIRES online resume to apply for seasonal wildland fire jobs in the DOI.

# New Users – How To Apply On-line

- 1. Go To the FIRES Website: www.firejobs.doi.gov
- 2. Select the "New User" Option and click on the "Next" button at the bottom of the page.
- 3. Fill in all the "User Information" and resume data fields, email notification preferences, and click on the "Next" button at the bottom of the page
- 4. Continue filling out the online resume by responding to the remaining questions; click "continue."
- 5. Your user information will be electronically stored and the system will assign you an ID number. (Store this number in a safe place!) You may use either your ID number or your e-mail address and password to login to the system in the future.) Your registration is now complete and you now should be at the screen "Important Instructions for New Users" This screen provides you with your ID number, your e-mail address and your password. (It is recommended to print this page for future reference.)
- 6. After reviewing and storing your user information, click on the "Next" button at the bottom of the screen.
- 7. Complete all questions on the "required a response to be considered for any position" screen. When completed, click "Continue".
- 8. Answer all "Resume Data Collection" questions, click "Next." (Employment section is limited to 8 employment blocks.)
- 9. After completing all questions, you will receive a screen indicating "Your registration information has been saved!" This does not mean you have applied for a job; only that you have successfully registered.
- 10. You must click "Next" to start the application process and apply for jobs.
- 11. You will be given a choice to view announcements by location or by job category. Select the Job Category item.

- 12. Once you have selected an announcement, please follow the on-screen instructions.
- 13. Once you have completed applying to an announcement, an on-line note will appear regarding successful submission of your application. (It is highly recommended to print this page for future reference.

# Registered Users – How To Apply On-line \*Note: Previously registered users to Quick Hire are not automatically registered to FIRES.

- 1. If you are already registered with DOI FIRES and your personal and resume information is upto-date, select the "Registered Users" section on the login page and enter your ID number (or email address) and your password.
- 2. Select "Go to Jobs" and click on the "Next" button.
- 3. If you need to change your personal or demographic information simply select the appropriate option. **Remember** your changes will not be reflected on your application(s) for vacancies that have already closed.

### **Searching for Vacancies**

- 1. After you have logged into the system, select the link for "DOI FIRES". Hit "enter" and the system will display a list of job openings; or you can select the link for the "Search Wizard."
- 2. Once you have found a job that you are interested in, click on the vacancy announcement to view the full vacancy announcement.
- 3. If you are not sure which vacancy announcement Nevada will hire from, contact us at the above telephone number.

#### **Applying for Jobs**

- 1. To apply for a particular vacancy, first carefully read and respond to the vacancy application questions.
- 2. Click on "Finished" to submit your completed application, along with a copy of your resume.
- 3. Your application has not been submitted until a pop-up screen says, "Your application has been successfully submitted!" (It is recommended to print this page for future reference.)
- 4. You may log into the system and edit your responses to either the application questions or your resume at any time up until the closing date and time of the announcement.